

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Docket No. 41914.79 / P31202.7
Zucherman, et al.	§	
	§	Customer No. 46333
Serial No.: 10/685,134	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
Filed: October 14, 2003	§	
	§	Examiner: Hoffman, Mary C.
For: Tools For Implanting an Artificial	§	
Vertebral Disk and Method	§	Conf. No.: 4485

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Commissioner For Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MAY 29, 2008

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2008.

No additional fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any additional fees, including extension of time fees and extra claim fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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